

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	Not Assigned
		Confirmation Number	Not Assigned
		Filing Date	August 5, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Joseph LAKOWICZ
		Art Unit	Not Assigned
		Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1
		Attorney Docket Number	A8541

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ²
K.G.		Lakowicz, "Radiative Decay Engineering: Biophysical and Biomedical Applications," <u>Anal. Biochem.</u> , Vol. 298, (2001), pp. 1-24.	
K.G.		Lakowicz et al., "Radiative Decay Engineering: 2. Effects of Silver Island Films on Fluorescence Intensity, Lifetimes and Resonance Energy Transfer," <u>Anal. Biochem.</u> , Vol. 301, (2002), pp. 261-277.	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

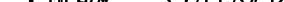
¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	10/633,715
		Confirmation Number	5700
		Filing Date	August 5, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Joseph LAKOWICZ
		Art Unit	2877
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1
		Attorney Docket Number	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature  **Date Considered** 10/05

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.